Haripad-Anjilimoottil Kadavu road.

184. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the sum allotted last year was not spent for the improvement of the Haripad-Anjilimoottil Kadavu road;

(*b*) whether the lands required therefor have been assumed;

(*c*) if not, how far has the assumption proceedings progressed;

(*d*) whether tenders have been called for to carry out the work which may be executed with the money sanctioned this year; and

(*e*) if not, what is the delay due to?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Full allotment could not be spent due to non-assumption of lands.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Draft declaration has been received.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know whether any sum was spent last year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I believe a certain amount of money was spent last year.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): May I know whether the construction of the culverts over poramboke canals could not be attended to last year as was done in the case of Nedumthura Bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I claim notice?

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): May I know from the member which of the lines from Pandarathumukku, northern or southern has been adopted?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That has been left to the Chief Engineer to make an inspection when he finds it convenient.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): May I know at what stage the contract stands at present?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The contract is settled and the contractor is collecting material.

Copyists in the Land Revenue Department

185. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Revenue Copyists are there in the State;

(*b*) how many of them there are in the Taluk Offices of Nedumangad and Chirayinkil;

(*c*) the income of the Taluk Offices of Nedumangad and Chirayinkil respectively towards the issue of attested copies of records in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 M. E.;

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(*d*) the rate of remuneration per copyist in the above offices in the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 M. E. ; and

(*e*) why the Revenue Copyists are not included in the permanent establishment of the Revenue Department ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) 106.

(*b*) 4 in the Taluk Office, Nedumangad and 3 in the Chirayinkil taluk.

(*c*)

Name of taluk	*1108*	*1109*	*1110*	*1111*
	Rs. chs. c.	Rs. chs. c.	Rs. chs. c.	Rs. chs. c.
Nedumangad	638-17-0	631-11-0	515-3-8	373-22-8
Chirayinkil	544-24-8	611- 0-0	554-0-0	439-10-8

(*d*)

Nedumangad	77-13-14	99-21-0	96-26-1	59-2-15
Chirayinkil	102-0-0	114-0-0	105-0-0	84-0-0

(*e*) The work of the copyists depends on the amount of copying work to be done and this is neither regular nor steady. In such cases payment according to the amount of work turned out is the most appropriate system.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know the salary of a copyist in a Magistrate's Court ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Rs. 15.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the copyists were included in the permanent establishment sometime back ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether it is not feasible and profitable to Government to include the Revenue Copyists in the permanent establishment and fix their salary ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No doubt it is feasible but the question of finance stands against that proposition.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether any special qualification is insisted on for the appointment of permanent copyists?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No qualification is laid down ; but the appointing authorities should see that the persons can do copying work.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there is any proposal to include the revenue copyists in the permanent establishment ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know.

Village road from Edava Pakuthi Cutcherry to Kappil Railway Station.

186. ✻ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of a village road from Edava Pakuthi Cutcherry to the Kappil Railway Station ;

(*b*) what is its length ;

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